THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a), (c) and (d) To the extent information is available, INH liquid plain is being marketed by M/s. Warner Hindustan and INH Liquid with Vitamin B6 by M|s. IPCA Labs (P) The details of prices fixed and tfwrwJ by M|s. IPCA Labs (P) Ltd., are not rea dily available. The same in respect ol M]s. Warner Hindustan are given below

S. No.	Name of product	Composition	Pack	Price fixed under DPCO 1979 size	Price fixed under DPCO 198;.
	Isokin Liquid 100mg/5ml	Isoniazid	100 ml	5. 07	5. 54

(b) The product referred to in the question are Anti-TB drugs and therefore fall under Category I of DPCO 1987.

Prices of Rifampicin

641. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Anti-TB drugs have not been covered under Category I of the DPCO, 1987;

(b) what are the names of Anti-TB[1] drugs which are being marketed in the country and how many of them have not been covered under price control along with the reasons in each case;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has not fixed the prices of all major combinations of Anti-TB drugs even after a lapse of one year;

(d) what were the prices fixed for Rifampicin in combination with INH in different packs under DPCO, 1979 and DPCO, 1987;

(e) what is the price at which this combination is being marketed;

(f) when was the price of Rifampicin 450 mg plain as well as in combination was last fixed along with the price fixed;

(g) what was the bulk drug price on which the prices of Rifampicin plain as well as in combination with INH were. fixed; and

(h) whether it is a fact this drug plain as well as in combination falls under cate gory I of DPCO and what is the m up allowed in each case?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) All Anti-TB drugs identified by the Minis', of Health and Family Welfare fo, the National T. B. Eradication Prograrmn have 'been covered under Category I of DPCO, 1987.

(c) No, Sir. ceiling prices have notified by the Government for all major combinations of INH with hiacetazoni PAS.

(d) and (e) No leader price was tixed for formulations based on Rifampicin in combination with INH under DPCO. 1979 As a number of companies are marketing these formulations details of the selling prices are not readily available. Oil ing prices for these formulations arc being notified.

(f) and (g) The required details to the extent available are given in the en statement. *(See* below). The price, by the Government are based on the ed prices of the bulk drugs concern

(h) The formulations in questions under Category I of DPCO, 1987 MAPE @ 75 per cent of ex-facio is permissible for all such cases under. DPCO, 1987.

Statement

Sl. No. Name of the Formulation	Composition	Pack size	Price fixed under DPCO, 1987
1. Mycorim 450mg. Capsules.	Rifampicin 450mg/Cap.	4's Strip	11. 32
2. Isomycorini Capsules.	Rifampicin 450mg!+Isonia-zid 300mg. per capsules	4's Strip	12. 01

Representations to Kelkar committee in regard to worug identification of certain drags

642. SHRI HARI SINGH:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI;
DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEP-TULLA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 120 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1988 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee is still functioning;

(b) when was the last extension granted to the Committee and upto what itme the Committee will function;

(c) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee received representations in regard to wrong identification of Nandrolone, Phenyl Propionate, Nandrolone Decancate, Elhyl Esterehl, Avapyrazone, Calcium and its salts; Vitamin Bl, B2, Vitamin C, Vitamin D-3 and Nicotinamide;

(d) what are the names of the various consumer and medical associations and also the names of Members of Parliament who submitted representation to Kelkar Cornmittee on these drugs upto the 15th July, 1938;

(e) whether it is a fact that Expert Committee has agreed to recommend for price control of these drugs;

(f) whether his Ministry has received the. recommendations from the Expert Committee; and

(g) i'f so, by when action will be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The term of the Kelkar Committee has been exended upto 30th September, 1988.

(c) to (g) Details of representations received from the industry, Organisation/ Associations and Members of Parliament regarding inclusion in/exclusion from the price controlled categories of drugs are given in the Statements I, II and III respectively (vide Unstarred question 625 supra for Statements I, II and HI). The representations have been forwarded to the Kelkar Committee. The reort of the Committee has not been received.

Increase in prices of medicines

643. SHRI HARI SINGH:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:
DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1452 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May 1988 and state:

(a) what are the basis of price increase of 144 per cent on Actifed Tabs, 102 per sent on Neosporin Eye drops, 108 per cent on Neosporin Powder and 51 per cent on Neosporin Ointment;